

Highways & Parking

The majority of Highway issues are now dealt with by Kent County Council and Parking issues are in most cases dealt with by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.



Tunbridge Wells Borough Council is responsible for car parks and parking enforcement.



Kent County Council is responsible for highway maintenance and improvements, street lighting, and traffic management, please see listing below for details.

Kent Highway Services

On **1 April 2005** the County Council became responsible for delivering Kent's highways service creating three divisional offices and maintaining a central Call Centre for all enquiries.

Kent Highway Services is responsible for:

- " Bridges and tunnels
- " Disabled persons' parking bays
- " Ditches and road drainage, flood prevention
- " Responding to highway emergencies (24 hours a day)
- " Regularly inspecting roads and pavements
- " Salting and snow clearance
- " New housing and business developments impact
- " Road markings and cats eyes
- " Improving roads and pavements
- " Co-ordinating road works by gas, electricity, water and cable companies etc
- " Safety repairs to roads, pavements and cycle-ways
- " Signs and bollards
- " Street furniture maintenance (street seats, street name plates, bus shelters)
- " Street lighting
- " Street naming and numbering
- " Traffic calming
- " Traffic signals and pelican crossings
- " Traffic regulation orders relating to parking issues (for example residents parking zones)
- " Tree and hedge cutting
- " Road safety
- " Speed management
- " Cycle routes
- " Resurfacing roads
- " Providing information about roadworks in Kent
- " Subsidised bus services
- " Travel planning
- " Safer routes to schools
- " Sustainable transport

Kent Highway Services deals with most of the roads in Kent. However, the motorways and trunk roads, such as the A21 and A2070, are managed by the Highways Authority who can be contacted on 08457 50 40 30, or visit their website: www.highways.gov.uk